

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION  
OF THE  
ARIZONA FEDERATION OF DART ASSOCIATIONS

The undersigned individuals having associated themselves together on 10-10-89 to form the Arizona Federation of Dart Associations hereby adopt these Articles of Association.

ARTICLE I

NAME AND CHARACTER: The name of this association shall be ARIZONA FEDERATION OF DART ASSOCIATIONS, hereinafter referred to as AFDA. The association shall be an unincorporated, non-profit membership association.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE: The purposes of the association shall be as follows:

1. to promote the development and enjoyment of the sport of darts and the improvement of the skill and competition of dart players throughout Arizona;
2. to provide the opportunity for personal contact, commingling and fellowship among dart players and associations throughout Arizona;
3. to coordinate the activities, tournaments and functions of the member associations, leagues, dart clubs and other similar groups on a statewide basis and

provide a vehicle for communication among those associations and their members;

4. to provide for the pleasure and recreation of individual members of the AFDA members and guests through competitive dart play and related social activities;

5. to establish friendly relationships with similar organizations throughout the United States and internationally.

### ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP: Membership in the association shall be open to any Arizona organization that has an interest in the development and enjoyment of the sport of darts. All memberships are subject to approval by the AFDA Executive and are subject to review by the Board of Directors. A membership may be restricted or terminated as provided in the bylaws. Only organizations conducting regularly scheduled league play in Arizona are eligible for regular membership; other memberships may be granted by the Board of Directors in accordance with the bylaws.

### ARTICLE IV

GOVERNANCE: This association shall be governed by a board of directors, consisting of one member each from each regular member organization who shall be designated by the member organization, and by such officers

as are elected by the board in accordance with the AFDA bylaws. The officers are referred to collectively herein as the AFDA Executive. Qualification for election to office shall be as provided in the bylaws.

#### ARTICLE V

BYLAWS AND RULES: Bylaws shall be adopted by the board. Additions, amendments and repeal of bylaws shall be by the board in accordance with procedures established in the bylaws. Any interpretive regulations and rules of play applicable to AFDA events shall similarly be adopted, amended or repealed by the board in accordance with the bylaws.

#### ARTICLE VI

MEETINGS: The board shall meet at least quarterly and one such meeting annually shall be for the purpose of electing the AFDA Executive in accordance with the bylaws. The Executive shall meet as provided in the bylaws.

#### ARTICLE VII

AMENDMENT: These articles of association may be repealed, amended or added to only by a two-thirds affirmative vote of those board members present and voting, in person, at a duly called meeting of the board held in accordance with the bylaws.

#### ARTICLE VIII

ANTIDISCRIMINATION: The association shall not

discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, sex or any other characteristic that may jeopardize the tax-exempt status of the association.

ARTICLE IX

PROHIBITION ON NET EARNINGS: No part of the association's net earnings may inure to the benefit of any person having a personal and private interest in the activities of the association.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the below-named organizers have signed these articles of association to memorialize the organization of the Arizona Federation of Dart Associations on the 10 day of OCT, 1989.

Hal Blasi                      David C. Mitr  
Matthew J. James              William E. Roberts

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